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In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

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Hirotaka ITOH, et al.

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: Group Art Unit: 2616

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: Examiner: Jason E. Mattis

For: MULTI-INITIATOR CONTROL UNIT AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	2	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.